

PUBLIC NOTICE

HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING

Notice of Availability of Grants Funds

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4 et seq. (P.L. 1987, c. 7), the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS) hereby announces the availability of funding for the grant program described below.

Name of Grant Program: Health Care Stabilization Fund.

Grant Program Number: 12-96-HCS.

Statutory Authority: P.L. 2008, c. 33.

Type of awards to be issued: Cost reimbursement grants.

Purpose for which the grant program funds will be used: To provide financial assistance through temporary grants to qualifying health care facilities that are facing closure or a significant reduction in services due to financial distress and to ensure maintenance and access to necessary health care services and primary health care services for residents in communities served by the qualifying health care facilities.

Amount of funds in the grant program: Approximately \$30 million for State Fiscal Year 2012 is available.

Applicants must comply with the following to qualify for a grant:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants;
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the granting agency; and

3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the applicant.

Groups or entities that may apply for the grant program: Qualifying New Jersey licensed health care facilities.

Qualifications needed by applicant to be considered for a grant: Applicant must be licensed health care facilities that are facing closure or significant reduction in services.

Application procedures: An application for a Grant is to be submitted electronically and upon receipt of a letter of intent, inquiry or concept paper sent to the address listed below. Eligible agencies are to submit applications through the Department's System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE). Eligible agencies must register at the following internet website address: www.sage.nj.gov. The Request for Application (RFA) can be obtained by writing or calling the office listed below.

Deadline by which applications must be submitted: The application must be filed electronically no later than 11:59 p.m. on January 20, 2012.

Date by which applicants shall be notified whether they will receive funds: Applicants will be notified approximately 4-6 weeks after completed applications are reviewed and approved by the Department.

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